

GARAGE features



Custom-built, the garage only looks tall. But it has space in the back too.

A Lifetime Garage

How an Automotive Author, Historian and Buff Enjoys His Space

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Ken Gross is a bit of a celebrity among car enthusiasts and publishers alike. For over 30 years, readers have enjoyed Ken's informative and playful writing style in magazines such as *Car and Driver*, *Road & Track*, *Playboy*, *Robb Report*, and numerous others. He's also authored five books of automotive interest, and is currently working on a couple of other projects, and has assisted Jay Leno with his columns for *Popular Mechanics*. Because of his extensive experience in the automotive media circuit, Ken has also been the subject of radio and television interviews, and helped put together and maintain some of the world's great automotive museums. To say he enjoys his work would be a gross misrepresentation of the facts.

"I started collecting books, magazines and tools when I was about 12, and still have all of them because I never threw any of them away," he said.

As such, Ken has amassed one of the largest literature collections in the world, counting out to roughly 30,000 books and magazines.

"They're a lot of fun, and immensely handy in my work," he said.

When it came time for he and his wife, Patricia, to build the third of three houses they've assembled themselves, they made certain three major elements were in place



A lift makes all the parking and servicing difference.